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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
FOREST AND ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK DISTRICT

No: GoS/FED/PCCF/P.S/61 **Date: 05/01/2026.**

NOTIFICATION

With a view to promote self-employment, entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment of local youths of Sikkim by supporting the establishment and operation of environmentally compliant Stone Crusher Plants, the Government hereby makes the following guidelines for providing permission for Stone Crusher Plants as under:-

1. **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be eligible under this scheme, the applicant(s) must satisfy the following conditions:

(1) Must possess a valid Sikkim Subject Certificate / Certificate of Identification (COI)/ Residential Certificate (RC).

(2) Applicant must be 18 years and above.

(3) Minimum qualification: Class-VIII (Eight) pass.

(4) Applicant should be unemployed.

(5) Priority to be given to local youth.

(6) Individual, partnership firms, proprietorship or cooperatives are eligible to participate.

(7) At least 51% ownership must be held by eligible resident of district where the unit is proposed to be located.

2. **Application Procedure:** Interested applicants may apply through the Divisional Forest Officer (Territorial) of the district concerned with all necessary documents.

3. **Terms and Conditions for Licensing and Registration**

(1) Stone Crusher Units must be registered under the Commerce and Industries Department.

(2) They shall obtain consent to establish and operate the unit from the State Pollution Control Board.

(3) They shall make payment for Ecosystem Service as per Ecosystem Service Rules, 2022.

(4) If proposed, Unit is in a forest land, necessary clearances under Forest Acts/Rules should be obtained before applying for this permission.

(5) Units must operate in compliance to the applicable Act, regulations and statutory clearances.

4. **Monitoring and Compliance:** The Forest and Environment Department including SPCB and Mines and Geology may monitor the compliance of the conditions stipulated herein above, from time to time. Non-compliance may result in:

(1) Suspension/cancellation of Permission.

(2) Imposition of Penalties as per various Forest and Environment laws of the Union or State Government on the applicant which may debar him/her from being issued permission in the future.

5. **Duration and Renewal:**

(1) The initial permission will be granted for a period of maximum 2 (two) years after proportionate fee payment for the entire permission period.

(2) Renewal of permission shall be based on compliance and clearance of all dues related to any previous permission period.

6. **Disqualifications/Cancellation:**

(1) Applicants previously penalized under any Forest and Environment laws of the Union and State Government may be disqualified.

(2) False information or forged documents will lead to cancellation of permission and appropriate legal action shall be initiated against the applicant/applicants.

7. **Grievance Redressal:** Any grievances related to implementation of these guidelines and orders of Issuing Authority may be submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests (Territorial) for resolution.

By order and in the name of Governor.

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